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Examiner

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This is in response to the office action dated October 22, 2004 in the above identified application, the period for response to which will expire on January 22, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: